

WAC 197-11-970 Determination of nonsignificance (DNS).

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The site is approximately 214 acres in size and primarily comprises upland and wetland vegetation. Most of the site is currently unused. Fill material used to build up these areas included dredge spoils and wood waste. Refuse was also placed in small areas of the southeastern portion of the filled area. There are two areas of the site at which remedial activities will occur – the Maintenance Area and the Landfill Area. Brief descriptions of the proposed activities for each area are provided below.

Maintenance Area

- *North Swale Excavation (Partially Off Site)* – This excavation will be completed to remove contaminants from the natural swale that exists near the northern property boundary. Removal of this soil and replacing it with clean soil will promote conditions protective of human health and the environment in this area of Junction City.
- *Groundwater Interception Trench and Surface Swales* – A groundwater interception trench and surface swale system will be installed to effectuate a barrier to shallow, northward-flowing groundwater that could otherwise reach the ground surface and flow across the northern property boundary to Junction City. The system will also minimize the flow of surface water from the site across the northern property boundary.
- *Wetlands Bioswale* – A bioswale will be constructed downstream of the interception trench and surface swale system to provide passive, biological treatment of the water from the system. The bioswale will be designed to enhance treatment of the water discharge from the upstream interception trench and surface swale system before it flows to a tributary of Elliot Slough.
- *Capping of the Fenced Maintenance Area* – Capping the fenced portions of the Maintenance Area prevents direct contact by site users or wildlife with scattered contamination found in the surficial soil. Portions of the Maintenance Area that have not been capped by the owner will be capped with a permeable, crushed rock cover.
- *Institutional Controls* – Deed restrictions will be instituted and fencing will be placed at the site to protect the remedial activities required by the Consent Decree. The bioswale will require additional fencing to limit access to this element of the cleanup action.
- *Monitoring* – Performance monitoring will be conducted to ensure that the remedial activities achieve cleanup goals and remain protective of human health and the environment.

Proponent: City of Aberdeen

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: 712 Hagara Street in Junction City, Washington (near Aberdeen)

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Ecology

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.

☐ This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

X This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below.

Comments must be submitted by **June 27, 2003**.

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